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DYNAMITE AND CANNONS

AN IMPORTANT PART IN THE TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE MEETING

President Oakes's Startling Narrative of the Sewer Committee's Plan

The Township Committee held an important session on Monday afternoon, and several subjects came up for discussion, some of them of a startling nature. The subject of dynamite and cannons was the first to be taken up.

Mr. Oakes, the President of the Committee, reported that the members of the Committee had a very interesting and somewhat startling session on Monday afternoon.

According to Mr. Oakes, Messrs. Fisher, Powers, and Pistone, the contractors, failed in the construction of the sewer when they suspended their work.

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Among the articles stored there was a box containing dynamite, and some of the members of the Committee were alarmed.

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Mr. Powers did not see any difference between the proposed plan and the existing one.

Mr. Gilbert of the Sewer Committee, reported the work commenced on the Orchard Street sewer, and the Douglas Road lateral sewer.

Mr. Gilbert also reported the appointment of James D. Cooper as Inspector of the Orchard Street sewer, and Lewis Taylor as Inspector of the Douglas Road lateral sewer.

The Sewer Committee presented an ordinance embracing an extensive plan of local sewerage, involving an expenditure of about \$50,000. The ordinance was laid over.

Mr. Powers of the Police Committee, reported a complication that had arisen over the payment of the men who did special police duty at the Hamilton residence on Linden Avenue, where several fires of an incendiary nature occurred.

Special police were stationed there at the expense of private citizens, and the men who did the work were not to look to the town for compensation.

Evidently under misapprehension Edwin A. Rayner, who paid one-half the expense, made out a check to the order of the Township.

As the committee did not want the matter recorded as township business it was decided to request Mr. Rayner to make out a new check payable to Mr. Powers personally, and the latter could settle with the men employed.

On the suggestion of Mr. Powers the members of the police force were given a week's vacation.

Mr. Foster of the Poor Committee, occasioned a lively discussion by a request on his part to have the committee define what the duties of the Poor Committee were.

Mr. Foster cited a case that had come under his own experience illustrative of the uselessness of the Poor Committee.

A party in needy circumstances had applied to him (Mr. Foster) for a physician's service for his wife.

Mr. Foster sent the man to the Overseer of the Poor, who sent the man to a Justice of the Peace, who again sent him to the Overseer of the Poor.

While all this was going on the man was dying, and Mr. Foster was unable to do anything for him.

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Frank G. Tower was read setting forth the advantages of having the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department attend the convention of Chief Engineers to be held in Montreal.

The matter was referred to the Fire Committee.

A brief and lively talk took place between Mr. Fisher, Chairman of the Road Committee and N. H. Dodd. The latter put in a bid for the construction of a road roller for the Committee and he asked for information in regard to it.

Mr. Fisher replied that Mr. Dodd did not put in a bid and it was the lowest bid but Mr. Dodd undertook to dictate to the Road Committee what kind of a roller they wanted and differed in opinion with the Committee as to the importance of certain parts of the machine.

Mr. Dodd denied having dictated to the Road Committee, and said he considered he had not been fairly treated in the matter.

Mr. Fisher insisted upon it that Mr. Dodd did dictate to the Committee, and the latter placed the order in Patterson where they could get a machine built as they wanted it.

The North Jersey Traction Company made application for a franchise for an electric railroad on Bloomfield Avenue from Liberty Street to the Montclair line.

Residents of this town are connected with this company. The Company asked the Committee to fix a date when the petitions could be heard in relation to the request.

The matter was referred to the Franchise Committee. In the meantime Township Counsel Dodd will look up the question as to what rights the Township Committee has in respect to jurisdiction over Bloomfield Avenue.

The North Jersey Traction Company's present objective point is Caldwell.

A Lost Wife.

Fritz Semler of Newark Avenue, is mourning the loss of both wife and household effects, and accuses Hugo Mibus, a cousin of his wife, of 513 South Tenth Street, Newark, of assisting his wife to remove to New York, and Franz Budicker, a former superintendent of Boas Bros., enamel ware manufacturers of Watessing, of knowing something of his wife's whereabouts.

Mr. Semler, an employee of Boas Bros., said that when he went to his home Wednesday noon he found his wife gone and the house cleaned of furniture, and he was sure she had gone with him.

He removed to his town in February last from Jersey City Heights, and Budicker, the superintendent of Boas Bros., came to board at his house.

He said he was not satisfied the way things were going on between Budicker and his wife, and about two weeks ago he told Budicker to get out, which he did.

A cousin of his wife from Newark kept coming to his home, and Semler said he also objected to that, and he and his wife had frequent "spats," which culminated in his wife going away and taking all his furniture.

He said he intended to advertise her in all the German papers, but would have nothing to do with her again. All he worried about was getting his household goods back.

Franz Budicker was the superintendent of the Boas Brothers' enamel works on Orange Street, Watessing, up to about two months ago, at which time he was arrested upon a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses from his employers, and was discharged from the works.

He left town a short time ago and went to Brooklyn, after being ejected from the Semler home.

It was stated that while Budicker was a boarder at Semler's house, there was a good deal of talk among the neighbors, and it is alleged that Mrs. Semler appeared to be more happy in the company of Budicker than she was in the society of her husband.

A constable is firm in his opinion, from what knowledge he has, of the case, that the wife has joined the ex-superintendent in New York or Brooklyn.

Thought She was Robbed.

An exciting scene occurred at the Glenwood Avenue depot Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Burke, a resident of Belleville Avenue, boarded a Suburban Traction car to ride to the depot, and she carried with her a small leather bag. Soon after she arrived at the depot, and while waiting for a train, she missed the leather bag.

A lively scene then ensued, and crowd quickly gathered. She said there was a large sum of money in the bag and she was positive that an old gentleman that rode with her in the horse car had stolen it, and she wanted a warrant immediately for his arrest.

Not knowing his name, she proceeded back home to find out. About 11 o'clock the bag was brought from the office of the railroad company. She had left it in the car of the driver had taken charge of it.

Mrs. Burke was so overjoyed in getting back her property that she fainted. It is said that there was between \$200 and \$300 in cash in the bag.

Choirvantage Examination Free.

by Dr. E. F. Butterfield, at Continental Hotel, N. Y. 20th Street and Broadway Thursday, April 19, from 9 A. M. to 1 P. M.

THE SINGLE MEN QUIT.

WHEN THE MARRIED MEN GET THEM ON THE RUN.

Great Fun at the Cyclers' Base-Ball Game - The Married Men Develop Unexpected Ability - The Umpire Was Against Them.

It was a gay and happy throng that gathered on the ball field at Glen Ridge last Saturday afternoon to witness the much talked of base-ball game between teams composed of the married and single members of the Bloomfield Cycling and Athletic Association.

The crowd of spectators was an enthusiastic one, and laughed and cheered alternately. The representation of ladies among the spectators was a large and lively one, and they manifested great interest in the game.

It was a singular fact that the sympathies of the ladies, both married and single, was with the married men, greatly to the chagrin of the single men, particularly Messrs. Hague and Thomas.

The ladies took an active part in the "rooting" and greatly encouraged the married men. One blonde beauty in particular among the ladies distracted the attention of the single men from the game and got them badly rattled in their frantic efforts for an approving smile.

but, like the large majority, her enthusiasm was lavished on the married men's team.

The game started at 3.30 o'clock, and at 6.15 had only reached the sixth inning, owing to the close of each half-inning necessitating a call of time for an argument with the umpire. The married men just got down to earnest work about the fourth inning and got the single men fairly on the run, when the latter struck on the sixth inning against continuing the game any longer.

A desire to appear chivalrous and to save the single men from the taunts of feminine friends influenced the married men to concede to the request.

George W. Cook, Jr., umpired the batting work of the game and Charles Davis of Montclair, formerly president of the Boston Athletic Club, umpired the field work.

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was much disappointed over the small margin in the single men's favor shown in the score.

Archie Cossitt, recently from Chicago, where he studied under "Old Mah" Anson, put up a graceful game in left field and won the admiration of the ladies.

J. H. Hardcastle's slide was a feature of the game. Mr. Hardcastle obscured himself and the latter part of the ball field in a cloud of dust.

P. H. Johnson, and H. C. Dennison the "Berry Walls" of the Cyclers' Association were the pink of perfection on the ball field and played to the ladies.

H. B. Davis was a pinch for the married men when he got in the pitcher's box.

John M. Hague also put forth his best efforts and was greatly surprised at the game put up by the married men.

Romeyn Zabriskie played earnest ball and the game was no joke with him. He fell in a trance when J. M. Unangst put him out on third base.

The married men charge that the single men bought up one of the umpires.

The following is the score by innings:

Single Men	6	8	7	8	2	5	30
Married Men	2	2	4	11	8	7	36

AN ITALIAN COLONY

Numbering Fifty-two Located in a Small Barn - Removed by the Board of Health

The Board of Health held a meeting on Monday afternoon to take action on a complaint made by N. H. Dodd about the occupations of a small building adjoining his carriage factory by a colony of Italians imported into the town to work on the Glen Ridge and Orchard Streets sewers.

The barn occupied by the Italians is on the property of S. Scheuer & Co., and that firm rented it to Henry W. Dowd & Co. Contractors, and supposed it would be used for stabling purposes, instead of that it was used for a living apartment for fifty-two Italians who were huddled into the barn like sheep in a car.

The Italians assumed ownership of all the loose timber within reach and helped themselves to some from Mr. Dodd's factory yard.

They were also careless about making fires and started a large bonfire within a few feet of Mr. Dodd's paint shop. Aside from the disagreeable features of the colony of Italians so close to the factory, the health of the neighborhood was a matter of concern.

He was sick in his complaint by Dr. Bailey and Inspector Corby of the Health Board. It was stated to the Board that Scheuer & Co. were willing to give the contractors their rent back if they would vacate the building. The Board decided that Inspector Corby and the police should compel the Italians to seek other quarters, and on Tuesday night they moved to Montclair.

A Lively Row.

Hostilities have been kept up nearly all the week between two Polish families on Montgomery Street, greatly to the annoyance of the residents in the vicinity of the fighting families.

Henri Moesclowski and his family occupy one part of an old stone house on Montgomery Street, near Orchard Street, and John Portowski and his family another part of the same house. There is bad blood between the two families and their altercations are frequent and numerous. There is now on exhibition in the police station a huge boulder which figured prominently in one of these unpleasant affairs. Warrants and counter warrants have been issued, and the case has occupied the attention of Justice Hall's police court and Justice Post's court.

On Wednesday Mrs. Moesclowski applied to Justice Hall for a warrant for the arrest of Mrs. Portowski on a charge of assault. The huge boulder above referred to was brought in as the weapon with which the assault was committed. That same night Mrs. Portowski applied to Justice Post for a warrant for the arrest of Henri Moesclowski, who, she said, poked the muzzle of a shot-gun in the window of her house and ordered the family to leave. All the parties concerned have been bound over to appear for trial.

The Glenwood Avenue Ring.

The regular monthly meeting of Essex Truck Company on Tuesday night was a lively one. Rumors were afloat previous to the meeting that a clique in the company known as the "Glenwood Avenue Ring" had designs on the funds in the treasury of the company and intended to push through certain expenditures. Charles H. Johnson, the watchdog of the company's treasury, was on hand prepared to frustrate the ring's schemes, and he made an eloquent fight against it.

Struck for Bread.

The Italians imported into this town to work on Montgomery Street went on a strike Tuesday morning because their usual allowance of bread was not forthcoming. The Italians are under contract to work for some sort of a padrone who also furnishes their food.

BATTLE WITH THE BATS.

THE WATSESSING FIELD CLUB AND THE CYCLERS B. B. C. WILL PLAY TO DAY

The Game will be Played on the Watessing Grounds - Both Sides Are Confident of Winning - Other Base-ball News

The most exciting episodes in local base-ball circles are the games between the rival clubs in this town, which are the Watessing Field Club and the Cyclers B. B. C. The games between these clubs last year drew very large crowds. The two teams will face each other on the ball field to-day for the first time this season, and if the weather is fine there will probably be the greatest turn-out of base-ball cranks ever seen at a local base-ball game.

Public interest in the game is increased by a delightful uncertainty as to what part the Cycling Association is going to take in it. The Watessing sporting fraternity are kept guessing on the supposition that the two clubs will be composed of the players who have played right along this season. The talent is asking odds of five to one from the Watessing sports. The fact that the Cyclers may spring a professional battery on the Field Club is causing the Watessing men to go very cautiously in making bets.

While the Watessing club has probably made the best record thus far this year there is not so much difference in the ability of the two clubs, and a case of "rattles" on either side will result in the loss of the game. The game, no doubt will be a noisy and enthusiastic one.

The Watessing Field Club easily defeated the Parkway A. C. of Brooklyn last Saturday by a score of 16 to 5. The Field Club played a good game at all points. Archie Dailey distinguished himself at the bat. He made three two-base hits and one three-base hit, the latter bringing in three runs. The game was umpired in a satisfactory manner by Charles Flanagan.